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United Republic of Tanzania*: draft resolution

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 50/115 of 20 December 1995, and 51/184 of 16 December 1996, and other relevant resolutions relating to the protection of the global climate for present and future generations of mankind,

Noting with satisfaction that most States and one regional economic integration organization have ratified or acceded to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,[1]

Welcoming the convening of the third session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held at Kyoto, Japan, from 1 to 10 December 1997,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Government of Japan for its offer to host the third session of the Conference of the Parties,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/AC.237/18 (Part II)/Add.1 and Corr.1, annex I.

Calling upon all States to strive for a successful outcome of the Berlin Mandate process,

Looking forward to the continued efforts of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies in addressing climate change,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on the results of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties prepared in response to the invitation of the General Assembly as contained in paragraph 6 of resolution 51/184,

Noting with regret that the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 51/184 has not been submitted on time, and stressing that this has prevented Member States from addressing the concerned issues in a timely manner,

1. Notes the ongoing process of the review of the administrative arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in the context of the transitional arrangement for administrative support to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change for the biennium 1996-1997, and the arrangements made for the provision of conference services to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and its subsidiary bodies for the biennium 1996-1997, as requested in paragraph 10 of resolution 50/115 and paragraph 3 of resolution 51/184;

2. Decides to maintain the arrangements regarding personnel and financial matters established in regard to the provision of administrative support to the secretariat of the Convention, as noted in resolution 51/184;

3. Also decides to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies, entailing eight weeks of conference-servicing facilities envisaged for that biennium;

4. Invites the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and following the outcome of the third session of the Conferences of the Parties to the Convention;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind".

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[1] FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1, decision 1/CP.1.